

**Docket No.: 713-1233**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: INDIRECT FIRE DEVICE FOR FIXING FASTENERS IN A SUBSTRATE MATERIAL

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: